

Location
Mt. Baker High School, Deming

Dates

The shortcourse consists of ten sessions. Nine are held in the evening from 6:00-8:30 PM. There is also one Saturday field day from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Mondays

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, and
March 7, 14, 21, 28 and
April 4

Saturday Field Day

March 19

Registration Fee: \$75 per person, family, or land parcel. Fee includes a Forest Stewardship Handbook, aerial photos and maps of your property, and all handouts. Space is limited to the first 30 ownerships on a first-come, first-served basis, so

Please Register Early!

Additional Sponsorship

The Forest Stewardship Short-course typically costs participants \$150. However, thanks to a grant from the Whatcom Chapter of the Washington Farm Forestry Association, registration fee is half-price.



SHORTCOURSE REWARDS

- Course participants will **complete a multi-resource Forest Stewardship Plan** for their property. Plans approved by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) qualifies you to **have your property recognized as a Washington State "Stewardship Forest"**, and **allows you to apply for cost-sharing assistance** for plan implementation.
- Upon request, participants will **get on-the-ground, personalized consultation** by a DNR Forest Stewardship Forester or Wildlife Biologist to discuss Stewardship Plan development and implementation.
- Submit the plan to the local county assessor to be considered for **reduced "current use" property tax** rates.
- American Forest Foundation recognizes plans as satisfying one of the requirements of **becoming a CERTIFIED FOREST** under the American Tree Farm System.
- Optional **WSU academic credit** available for an additional cost



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**Coached Forest
Stewardship
Planning
Shortcourse**

**An Educational
Experience
For People Who
Own Forest Land**



**Date: Feb. 7—
April 4**

Time: 6:00—8:30PM

Mt. Baker High School

Sponsored By:

WSU/ Whatcom County Extension
DNR Forest Stewardship Program
Washington Farm Forestry Assoc.
- Whatcom Chapter

Coached Forest Stewardship Planning

The “Coached” Forest Stewardship Planning Shortcourse is an educational opportunity for owners of family forests in Washington. The informational, hands on, practical approach of this program will enable landowners to learn useful information about their natural resources. The program is open to all persons. Participants will be able to author their own Forest Stewardship Plan with guidance and “coaching” by natural resource professionals.

Who is it for?

This ten-session program is designed to help owners of private forestlands help themselves by learning and deciding what is best for their individual property. If you want to identify problems and develop solutions that meet your ownership goals, this program is for you.



Jim Bottorff, DNR Stewardship Biologist, discusses habitat enhancement through applied Silviculture.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Introduction to Forest Stewardship Planning and personal goals
- How to write a Forest Stewardship Plan
- How to map and describe your property
- How to maintain Forest health
- Forest Ecology- how forests respond to disturbance
- Planting and taking care of your forest
- Sustainable timber harvesting
- Wildlife habitat identification and enhancement
- Forest resource inventory
- Native plant identification
- Understanding forest soils and fertility
- Riparian, wetlands, and water quality
- Understanding cultural resources of your Forestland
- Enhancing aesthetic and recreational opportunities on your Family Forest
- Where to go for help – Working with consultants and understanding technical, educational, and financial Assistance Programs



Family Forest Owner Jake Strauss, WA State 2002 Tree Farmer of the Year



Forest Stewardship Registration

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Property Legal T____ R____ Sec ____

Acres of Forestland Owned _____

Return Registration Form To:

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c/o Forest Stewardship
2405 E. College Way
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